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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on January 13, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jim Keane (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Brittany Divine, Committee Secretary
Stephen Forrest, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Hearing

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Announcements:

00:01:06 Stephen Forrest, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:02:57 Rep. Glimm

Public comment:

00:03:13 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:05:11 Dan Sager, Powell County; Montana Coalition of Forest Counties
00:08:01 Rep. Keane joined the meeting
00:08:35 Leanne Marten, US Forest Service
00:13:32 Rep. Glimm

Committee Questions:

00:13:39 Rep. Ellis
00:14:06 Leanne Marten, US Forest Service
00:14:58 Rep. Ellis
00:15:14 Leanne Marten, US Forest Service
00:16:16 Rep. Holmlund
00:16:23 Leanne Marten, US Forest Service
00:17:34 Rep. Holmlund
00:17:40 Leanne Marten, US Forest Service
00:18:06 Rep. Keane

Proprietary rates:

00:23:52 Stephen Forrest, LFD

CARDD Overview:

00:25:44 Stephen Forrest, LFD
00:30:26 Rep. Glimm
00:31:25 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a04\)](#)

00:44:27 Rep. Keane left meeting
00:50:22 Rep. Keane joins the meeting

Questions from the Committee:

00:58:51 Sen. Ankney
00:59:12 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
00:59:57 Stephen Forrest, LFD
01:00:14 Sen. Ankney
01:01:10 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
01:01:28 Sen. Kary
01:01:40 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
01:02:30 Rep. Keane
01:03:10 Stephen Forrest, LFD
01:03:41 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
01:11:08 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

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01:11:14 Anna Miller, DNRC
01:13:26 Rep. Glimm
01:13:54 Sen. Phillips
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01:14:49 Rep. Ellis
01:15:25 Stephen Forrest, LFD
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01:16:01 Stephen Forrest, LFD
01:16:17 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
01:16:24 Rep. Ellis
01:16:29 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
01:16:49 Stephen Forrest, LFD
01:17:53 Rep. Holmlund
01:18:08 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
01:18:49 Anna Miller, DNRC
01:19:36 Rep. Holmlund
01:19:48 Rep. Keane
01:21:49 Rep. Glimm

Comments from the Public:

01:22:15 Rep. Hamlett
01:30:56 Jeff Wivholm, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)
01:34:12 Rep. Glimm
01:34:37 Don Younjbauer, Yellowstone River Conservation District (YRCD)
01:36:15 Jane Holzer, Montana Salinity Control Association (MSCA)

EXHIBIT(jnh10a05)

01:39:09 Gayla Wortman, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

EXHIBIT(jnh10a06)

01:40:40 Chad Sedgwick, Self
01:41:28 Errol Rice, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)
01:42:38 Steve Hedstrom, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)
01:43:19 John Moodry, Mile High Conservation District (MHCD)
01:43:59 Jay Bodner, Montana Association State Grazing Districts (MASGD)
01:44:35 Glenn Marx, Montana Association of Land Trusts (MALT)
01:45:42 Rachele Frost, Missouri River Conservation District (MRCD)
01:47:29 Jim Beck, Missouri River Conservation District (MRCD)

01:49:27 Recessed
02:04:15 Reconvened

02:04:34 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
02:05:09 Krista Lee Evens, Dry Prairie Rural Authority (DPRA)
02:05:57 Dave Galt, BNSF Railway Company
02:07:59 Gary Wiens, Montana Electric Cooperatives Association, (MECA)
02:08:32 Judi Knapp, Coal Bed Methane Protection Act (CBMPA); Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)

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02:10:02 Don Sasse, Coal Bed Methane Protection Act (CBMPA); Treasure County
Conservation District (TCCD)

02:12:46 John Camden, Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a07\)](#)

02:14:34 George Dengel, Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS)

02:15:42 Jim Magone, Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS)

02:16:38 Kevin Durocher, Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS)

02:17:30 Vincent Chappell, Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS)

02:18:16 Marko Manoukican, St. Mary Working Group

02:19:36 Jennifer Patrick, Milk River Joint Board

02:20:23 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association, (MWRA)

02:21:31 Dan Rostab, Yellowstone River Conservation District (YRCD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a08\)](#)

02:25:10 Steve Wade, Northern Central Montana Regional Water Association
(NCRMWA); St. Mary Working Group

[EXHIBIT\(jnh10a09\)](#)

02:26:46 Rep. Glimm

02:26:58 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

02:29:50 Rep. Ellis

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02:48:01 Carolyn Sime, Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Program

02:48:49 John Tubbs, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

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ADJOURNMENT

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Brittany Divine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh10aad.pdf](#))